GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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SHCOOLS FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of special schools set up for physically challenged students under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme in different States of the coujitry including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the funds provided to these schools during the last three years,State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open such new schools in the country including Behraiach district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so,the details thereof; and

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (d) The Government does not set up Special Schools for physically challenged students under the Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme or provide funds to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for setting up these schools. Funds are granted to NGOs under the scheme on the basis of the recommendations of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, only for projects that have been functioning for at least 2 years.